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16 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, FI

SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Amendment
to Project AECOB

1. In 1952, CAMUSO/3 was dispatched to the Latvian SSR. From all indications he was apprehended by the Soviets approximately six months after his dispatch. Since that time, this agent has been treated as a controlled agent.

2. CAMUSO/3 left behind a common-law wife and a son in Germany, for whom he earmarked 200 DM of his pay per month.

3. A cable (In 27737) has been received with a request from CAMUSO/3's common-law wife for 230 DM, a debt she incurred as a result of a recent hospitalization.

4. Inasmuch as the cover that CAMUSO/3 established himself for his needs to withhold his true status from his wife was rather weak, it is feared that his wife may possibly attempt to obtain information regarding her husband's whereabouts so as to procure these sorely needed funds. In view of this--as well as because the amount requested is comparatively small--it is requested that this amendment to Project AECOB be approved and 230 DM be made available from the current allotment for Project AECOB as an outright grant to CAMUSO/3's wife.

APPROVED: [

Chief, FI

20 July 1954
Date

for
Chief, SR/2

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